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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, () design, () plant patent application of:

INVENTORS: Kenji KATO

For: FUEL CELL APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING
FUEL CELL APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

(X) 48 page of specification

(X) Abstract

(X) Oath or Declaration

(X) Power of Attorney

12 Sheets of (X) formal () informal drawings

☒ (X) An assignment of the application to: KABUSHIKIKAISHA EQUOS RESEARCH

(X) Preliminary Amendment

() Information Disclosure Statement

() Change of Address

(X) Assignment Cover Sheet

() Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR 1.102(c)

() Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	Number Filed	Number Extra	Large Entity	Small Entity	Amount
Utility	XXX	XXX	\$ 740.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 740.00
Design	XXX	XXX	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	
Plant	XXX	XXX	\$ 510.00	\$ 255.00	
Total Claims	12 - 20 =		x \$18.00	X \$9.00	
Independent Claims	3 -3 =		x \$84.00	x \$ 42.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00	
Assignment Recordation			\$ 40.00		40.00
TOTAL FEE					\$ 780.00

() A check in the amount of \$.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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() This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:

() Oath or Declaration

() Filing Fee

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2174. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

(X) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

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() The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

(X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date</u>
2001-18363	JAPAN	26 JAN 2001
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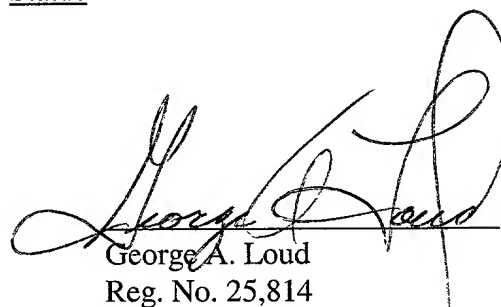
(X) Certified copies enclosed.

() Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e) based on the following U.S. Provisional Application:

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() Priority is claimed under 35 USC 120 based on the following:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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